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EXAMINER : JOHNSON, Blair M

TITLE : IMPROVED HARDWARE AND CLUTCH  
MECHANISM FOR WINDOW TREATMENT

CONFIRMATION NO. : 6491

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the office action of October 1, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows. Changes to the claims appear on page 2. A remarks section starts on page 7.